



Society News

Tea Beautiful Yuletide Affair.

Blending with the gayeties and festivities of Yuletide are the teas which Mrs. Isabelle Norris and Mrs. George E. Frank are giving at the beautiful home of the former on Main hill.

These hostesses established their reputation in the social world for the graciousness and completeness of their hospitality, sometime ago when they received several hundred friends at the Commercial club.

The arrangement of Mrs. Norris' home is beautiful and the dainty floral dressings augmented its pleasing effect. Wall pockets were used for the cut flowers and these hand-decorated receptacles overflowed with pink, white and red carnations and trailing smilax and fern. Great quantities of smilax were twined artistically about the chandeliers and wall shelves were entirely covered with holly and mistletoe. In the dining room smilax and holly were again used to excellent advantage and the centerpiece at the large table was a crystal vase of red and white carnations surrounded with smilax.

Mrs. Norris and Mrs. Frank received in the large hall between the front parlors. The former wore a gown of soft white with trimmings of real lace. Mrs. Frank's brunette beauty was enhanced by soft pink satin trimmed elaborately with lace. The guests arrived at five, their frocks being well worth looking at from an artistic point of view.

There were no place cards and the guests were permitted to take their places at will at the small tables. Twelve of these were placed and covered with red for forty-eight.

Assisting in serving the delicious courses were Misses Isabelle and Louise Frank, Lucretia and Susan Garberson, Ruth Bartram.

Mrs. Charles Allen and Miss Sadie Allen, two of Marion's most prominent musicians numbered among the guests and they responded generously throughout the evening to the demands made upon them, singing selections chosen to please their hearers.

The guests were seated in congenial groupings and their intimate visiting and enjoyment of one another prolonged the enjoyable affair until a late evening hour.

Fifteen tables had been placed for the guests this evening when the hostesses will entertain sixty at tea.

Kensington Club.

While a large number of the clubs have postponed activities until after New Year's, and the members are devoting their time to shopping and the preparation of Christmas gifts, many of the others are continuing their meetings right through the holiday season and permitting its festivities in no way to interfere with the regular meetings. The members of the embroidery club are spending the hours of the afternoon meetings in the making of Christmas gifts which is a very companionable way of combining work and pleasure.

The Kensington club held a meeting with Mrs. Harry Hastings on Blaine avenue yesterday afternoon. Nearly all of the members were present and two guests, Mrs. Gale Dunathan and Mrs. Edward Quick enjoyed club hospitality.

Embroidery work was enjoyed for a time and arrangements were made to hold a Christmas party a week from Friday evening at the home of Mrs. William Phillips. Refreshments were served at five o'clock.

The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. John Thomas on Barnhart St.

Ideal Embroidery Club.

The Ideal Embroidery club interested nearly all of the members yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. O. Tuttle on Carhart street.

Mrs. Earl Starbuck, who was present as a guest, entertained the members with a number of readings, Christmas stories, yuletide with Yuletide spirit and sentiment. These appropriately chosen readings interested the members vastly as they unfolded. Lunch served in buffet fashion culminated the afternoon's pleasure.

Guests were: Mrs. Bonnie Davis, Mrs. E. C. Starbuck, Mrs. R. O. Chonoweth and Mrs. N. P. Gibson.

The first of January is the day agreed upon for the next meeting of the club. Mrs. J. M. Prichett will be the hostess at her home on Orchard street.

Cheerful Dish Supper.

Miss Frances Frye entertained a few friends last evening at her home on

Margaret M. Burgess.

East Church street. The affair was very informal in nature and the young folks improvised entertaining diversions for the early hour. At nine o'clock the hostess presided at a chafing dish supper, displaying her accomplishments in the art of domestic science. "Rink-dum-dittle" is the inconsistent name of the delicious concoction made by the hostess, while the accompanying dishes were daintily prepared.

The guests were Misses Lucretia Garberson, Louise Burgess, Messrs. Leo Flahe, Frank Foster and Rodney Rume.

A Fine Program.

The Morning Musical club met Thursday morning at the Peters music room, with a large attendance. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. W. N. Harder, and the program was in the charge of Mrs. A. H. Honefanger. The following numbers were rendered:

Musical items in response to the roll call, were followed by a piano solo composed by Schubert, played by Miss Rhea Munnell. "Margaret at the spinning wheel," by Schubert, was very sweetly sung by Miss Leona Gurley, who was followed by Miss Clara Lettier, who gave an exquisite rendition of Schubert's "Serenade." "The Secret," written by John Prindle Scott, was sung by Mrs. Allen, and Mrs. Harry Ramey played "Minnette in B." by Schubert. "The eyes of blue," by Carl Bohm, was sung in the German language by Miss Dora Smith, and Miss Freda Rhodes played in conclusion, Schubert's "Hark, hark, the lark."

The next meeting will take place on January 14th.

Entertain For Rev. Curran.

As a compliment to Rev. J. P. Curran, former pastor of the First Baptist church of Marion, William Bland entertained at six o'clock dinner at his home on east Center street, Wednesday evening.

The guests called at the Bland home at 5:30 o'clock, and at 6 o'clock dinner was served by Miss Mollie Treace, a niece of Mr. Bland. The remainder of the evening was spent socially.

Guests were: Messrs. Michael Wadell, Busby Sweeney, Gene Sweeney, William Klinefelter, D. E. J. Brockett, E. B. Houghton, Z. H. Houghton, William Hurr, James Knapp and the honor-guest.

If you are going to buy a piano within the next two years you can save from \$50 to \$100 by buying now. Thirty-seven high grade pianos to be sold. Call at the store of Frank E. Peters, opposite Interurban station.

HEALTH CLUB TO MEET.

The Health and Happiness club will meet in the Red Men's hall, Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

Church Affairs

Harmonie Society.

The Harmonie Society of the Salem Evangelical Protestant church held a meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Ebert on North Seffner avenue. A social session followed routine work and refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held the second Wednesday in January at the home of Mrs. Charles Baumstinger.

PERSONALS

Jacob Shaber has returned to his home in Tecumseh, Michigan, after visiting with relatives in Marion.

Mrs. John West, of St. Louis, has come to Marion to spend the winter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Long.

Attorney Fred W. Warner, of Blaine avenue, went to Chicago last night on business.

Officers Can Be Re-elected. Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—Adjutant General Weybrecht today ruled that under military parliament the colonel, lieutenant colonel and three majors of the disbanded First regiment of Cincinnati who were among the officers deposed by Weybrecht, could be re-elected to office when the regiment reorganizes if the members desire. These are the only elective officers. The other deposed men were appointed by the colonel in command.

WAY THE MAINE WAS BLOWN UP

Washington, Dec. 14.—How the battleship Maine was blown up by the explosion of a mine, was reported today to congress by President Taft in a special message transmitting the complete findings of the board which recently inspected the wreck.

"The board finds," says the president, "that the injuries to the bottom of the Maine were caused by the explosion of a charge of a low form of explosive on the port side. This resulted in igniting and exploding the contents of the six-inch reserve magazine, including a large quantity of black powder. The more or less complete explosion of the contents of the magazine forward magazine followed. The magazine explosion resulted in the destruction of the vessel."

FAVOR MORE PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Washington, Dec. 14.—Despite a fight by Representative Underwood against any "pork barrel" legislation at the present session of congress, the house committee on public buildings and grounds, after a spirited session today voted in favor of the passage of the public buildings bill by fourteen to three.

Another Pro-Reyes Revolt.

Mexico City, Dec. 14.—Reports of a pro-Reyes revolt at Teicman, coupled with news of the defeat of the rurales at Cervallo, is bothering governmental officials today. Just as Madero thought he had the revolutionists well in hand they began to reappear. Federal forces will be dispatched at once to Nuevo Leon, Morelos and Coahuila, the affected provinces.

LODGE NOTES

Masons Choose Officers. Royal Arch Chapter No. 62, Royal Arch Masons elected officers as follows at their meeting this week:

Albert J. Whiting, high priest; C. A. M. Long, king; William C. Ullom, scribe; Pearl R. Meers, captain of the host; Fred W. Warner, principal journeyman; Day A. Orr, royal arch captain; Arthur A. Craven, grand master of the third veil; John C. Turner, grand master of the second veil; Thomas F. Freeland, grand master of the first veil; Michael Wadell, treasurer; James A. Knapp, secretary. Henry C. Case, senior steward; Don E. J. Brockett, junior steward; Samuel L. Lewis, guard; William C. Ullom, William Bland and Lewis B. McNell, trustees.

The installation will be held January 9.

The royal arch work will be conferred on a class of candidates at a meeting to be held December 19.

Initiatory Degree Conferred.

Initiatory Court No. 8, 721st of Ben Hur met Wednesday evening and transacted considerable routine business. The initiatory degree was conferred on two candidates.

Vote Was 300 to 1.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Early recognition by Russia of Jews holding American passports, to avoid abrogation of the treaty of 1832, is expected to follow the 300 to 1 vote of the house favoring annulment of the treaty.

NEW OREGON IDEA

Portland, Ore., Dec. 14.—A new idea was born here today with the taking of preliminary steps toward a municipal store. The city council authorized Mayor Rushright to appoint a committee of business men to conduct a series of cooperative shops, where the profits would be distributed among the shareholders—the public.

The plan is to sell stock in the concern at \$25 per share, with the proviso that no individual may own more than one share. Stockholders share profits and purchasers will have 50 percent of their bills a part of the store earnings.

If the plan succeeds here, it will be established in other Oregon cities.

ANOTHER MEMBER OF NEWARK MOB SENTENCED

Newark, O., Dec. 14.—Judge W. T. Devore, of Ashland, today gave Edgar Owens, twenty-five, convicted for manslaughter in connection with the lynching of Carl Etherington, dry detective, in 1910, an indeterminate sentence in the Mansfield reformatory.

Seven persons have been sent to Mansfield and five to the penitentiary for complicity in the Etherington lynching.

Will confer a favor by reporting promptly any failure to receive their paper, either from city carrier or in the mail on rural routes. Telephone complaints at expense of office. The Mirror is looking new subscriptions daily and adding many new names to its family of readers every week, and errors in putting all addresses on the carriers' and mailers' lists correctly are sure to occur, and it is at once. If you cannot get the Mirror office by phone in the evening call phone 257.

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OPEN BIDS FOR FIRE STATION

Second Set Are Being Tabulated by Director of Safety.

MAYOR-ELECT WALTER'S PLAN

Would Place City Offices on Second Floor of Building.

Chief McFarland, However, Says

There is Not Enough Room—If Present Bids Are Too High Letting of Contracts Will go Over to New Administration.

At noon today, Director of Public Safety J. A. Knapp opened bids for the new fire station, which will be constructed on West Church street. This is the second set of bids which have been received by the safety director. The first set was rejected last month. The bids are being tabulated this afternoon. The bidders were T. M. Cunningham, William Parrott, United Electrical company, Probst Brothers, Electric supply company of Columbus, and Olen & Hefferan of Lima.

In connection with the opening of the bids for the new station, one of Mayor-elect C. D. Walters' economical principles, which he intends to enforce during his administration, asserted itself. He advocates the siting of the plans of the second floor of the new station so that room will be made for the city offices. By so doing \$1,200 rental would be saved each year, as that amount is paid by the city to the Masonic temple company for the use of the first floor of the Masonic temple, where the offices of the city are located at the present time. Other city officials favor such a change.

As the new building is designed, there is considerable space devoted to recreation rooms, etc., on the second floor. It is Mr. Walters' belief that it will be many years before the city's financial condition will warrant the building of a city building. With a slight change of the plans, the new mayor thinks there would be ample room for the city offices and the sleeping quarters of the firemen. Such a change would effect a saving of thousands of dollars to the city.

Fire Chief T. J. McFarland contends that there is not sufficient room on the second floor of the new station, as it will be constructed, to house the city officials and that if such a change is made, the plans of the entire building will have to be changed.

At this time, the above plan is merely a suggestion, emanating from the mayor-elect and sanctioned by his director of public safety, J. A. Knapp. The letting of the contract and the changes, if any are made, is in the hands of Safety Director Knapp, but if the bids of the contractors, which were opened today, are above the architect's estimate, as the first set were, the building of the new station will probably fall to Mr. Mickey.

DAYTON NOT TO BE WIDE

OPEN SAYS MAYOR-ELECT

Dayton, O., Dec. 14.—Reports that under his administration Dayton would be "wide open" drew from Mayor-elect Phillips a statement in which he declared these rumors were without foundation.

He said that before the election he promised to give the city a clean, business administration and it is the ambition of his life to "bake good" on these promises.

"My friends who know me best," said Mr. Phillips, "will not be alarmed over wild rumors of a wide open city. They know my pledges are not to be case idly by."

Volley Ball

Business Men's League Standing.

Team. Won. Lost. Pct. Mickey 11 7 .611 Sykes 9 9 .500 Clark 7 11 .389 Young 3 15 .167

The Clark team won two games out of three from the Mickey team, league leaders, in the Y. M. C. A. gym last night. The scores were 9-18; 18-12 and 18-9.

The Sykes team captures the first two games played with the Young team but allowed the latter to win the last one. The scores were 18-9, 18-8 and 11-18.

GASCARETS CLEANSE LIVER AND BOWELS

No Biliousness, Headache, Sick, Sour Stomach Indigestion, Coated Tongue or Constipation. Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like a garbage will barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Gascaret tonight will give you a thorough cleansing inside and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Gascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—your little insides need a good gentle cleansing, too.

DOES A FATHER KNOW HIS CHILD EVIDENTLY NOT

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 14.—There was

a surprise awaiting Governor McCreary after he had taken the oath of office. In the new capitol he was holding a reception, shaking hands with old friends and strangers alike, with a string of officers keeping the crowd moving. One man seemed anxious to reach the executive, and when he did so he held his hand long and with apparent fondness.

The governor was mystified. He thought the face familiar but could not recall the name.

"Well, who is this?" demanded the governor.

"Why, dad, I came down from Chicago to see you inaugurated," replied Robert McCreary, of Chicago, who had come to Frankfort to surprise his father.

There was a hint of tears in the aged statesman's voice as he said, "Well, well." That was all he could say, though in the past he never has been known to fail at speechmaking.

At this juncture one of the officers pushed the son away, telling him to move on and not to block the process.

"Why, this is my son, Robert," said the governor and the line was held while father and son talked a moment and then the son moved on.

After the reception they met again for a long talk. It was the first time the governor had seen his son in several years.

EVERETT T. HOLT DISAPPEARS

Came to Marion Friday and Hasn't Been Heard of Since.

This morning, local police were asked to assist in locating Everett T. Holt, son of Lafayette Holt, a farmer residing five miles south of LaRue. Last Friday the young man came to Marion and he has not been seen since. He is described as being five feet nine inches tall, weighing about 150 pounds, with dark complexion and black hair.

Young Holt's parents are worried because of their son's continued absence and are at a loss to know why he left his home.

Thieves Enter Meat Shop.

By breaking a glass in a window sometime last night, thieves entered the meat shop of George Chickadee, on North Main street, and stole several pieces of meat. The theft was reported to the police this morning and an investigation made but no trace of the robbers could be found.

PLAN JOURNEY FOR M'NAMIGAL

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 14.—Preparations were begun today to take

Orin McNamigal, the McNamira informer, to Indianapolis by a secret route. When he arrives there, he will be taken before the United States grand jury to tell of the dynamiting in which he participated. It is expected he will leave here before Monday.

The federal grand jury investigation is expected to end early next week. Deputy District Attorney Ford announced that the arrest of Schmidt and Kaplan, accomplices of J. H. McNamira, in the Times explosion, is only a matter of time.

Accidents in Ohio Increase.

Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—Accidents increased during 1911, on steam roads and decreased on electric railways in Ohio, according to advance sheets of the annual report of the public utilities commission, made public today.

The figures show that there were 879 killed and 10,786 injured in 1911, on steam roads, as against 796 and 9,825, respectively, in 1910 on electric roads, 197 were killed and 892 injured, as against 97 killed and 1,031 injured in 1910. Of the fatal accidents, only 56 were passengers on steam roads and 35 on electric the others being employees or trespassers.

Riders Fight With Fierceness. New York, Dec. 14.—Miles behind the former record, but fighting each other with unparalleled fierceness, the six-day bicycle race today entered into the "punishment" stage. Old time race-goers declare the rivalry manifested in this race is the bitterest they have ever seen. The race has been marred by a number of serious spills, and nearly every rider on the track is wearing bandages or showing cuts and bruises. Eddie Host, seriously hurt in a spill yesterday, is resting comfortably but will be unable to ride again for several weeks.

LADY MACCABEE'S HOLD AN INTERESTING MEETING

The Lady Macabees transacted considerable business at a well attended meeting yesterday afternoon. Deputy Grand Commander Fannie E. Smith of Wellington, Ohio, was present and delivered an interesting address on the advancement of the order.

Six applications for membership were received, five names were balloted on and four candidates were initiated into the order.

A meeting will be held December 27 at which time officers will be elected. The next meeting will be held in one week.

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Friday and Saturday Specials at the Dress Counter

A Dress Pattern in all Silk Black, beautiful Cashmere de Sole for \$8.35.
A Dress Pattern in beautiful all silk black Peau de Sole, for \$7.00
A Dress Pattern in 34-in. all Cashmere de Sole, any shade, \$7.00
A Dress Pattern of Pricely Black Dress Goods, Less one-tenth
One thousand yards 27 in. Japonica Silk, every shade, 25c.
Jamestown Sullings, the fifty-nine cent grade, 48c.
Showered Checks, not fifty cents but 39c.
Stylish Scotch Plaids for Christmas wear, 25c.

The Hoover Electric for a Christmas Gift.

No gift in your home could be appreciated as much by the housewife, and in fact the family as a whole, than the Hoover Electric Carpet Sweeper and Suction cleaner complete with all attachments, \$125.00.

Satin Damask Table Cloths, With Napkins to Match.

Nothing is truer than that quality counts in things more than in any other article of household use. Nothing is truer also, than Linen is the safest gift for Christmas. Many of our customers knowing this. Our famous "Humidore" Damask starts at \$1.

Practical Reminders

Small Rugs, Room Rugs, an Electric Carpet Sweeper, a Bissell Ball bearing Sweeper, a Moth proof Cedar Chest, a matting Shirt Waist Box, Beacon Robe Blankets, St. Mary's all Wool Blankets, Elder Down Quilts, Bed Spreads, Fine Linens, Gloves, Mittens, Automobile Gloves, Automobile Robes Shawls and Auto Hoods, Automobile Vels.

139 PARDONED AT MANSFIELD

Twenty-seven Freed Today and Rest Are to Follow Soon.

Mansfield, O., Dec. 14.—Members of the state board of pardons are hailed today in the Ohio State reformatory here as the human Christmas trees. The bounty of Santa Claus is eclipsed by the action of the board in shipping paroles into the stockings of 136 prisoners.

Twenty-seven inmates were set free today. One hundred and nine of the paroles become effective at intervals between January 1 and June 1.

Smiles mooned the faces of the inmates late yesterday after the board's action was announced.

One more Christmas present is yet to be given out at the institution as Superintendent Leonard will parole one white boy and one colored boy himself. These are yet to be selected. All released today went to jobs of steady work. Each had two good suits of clothes at least one tailor-made in the institution. Each had \$5 in cash. All were determined to "make good" in their new chance in life.

Live poultry—Unsexed, geese 13 @ 12; ducks 12 @ 13; fowls 13 @ 14 1-2; turkeys 13 @ 14; roosters 9; spring chickens 12 @ 13.

Cheese—Firm; state milk, common to specials 13 @ 15; skims, common to specials 6 @ 13 1-2; full skims 3 @ 5; Butter—Steady; receipts 5,430; cream extra 34; state dairy tubs 24 @ 34; imitation creamery tubs 24 @ 34; Eggs—Steady; receipts 4,672; nearby white fancy 48 @ 49; nearby mixed fancy 33 @ 37; fresh firsts 31 @ 40.

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